



COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

AGENDA ITEM NO.
C-14

For the meeting of: January 17, 2017

Date: January 12, 2017
To: Board of Supervisors
From: Michael T. Downey, Sheriff/Coroner
Subject: Local Emergency Proclamation

RECOMMENDATION(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

Adopt the attached Resolution proclaiming the existence of a local emergency following the January 2017 winter storm event.

SOURCE OF FUNDING:

California Office of Emergency Services and General Fund

DISCUSSION:

Beginning on or about the Sunday, January 8, 2017 a severe winter storm event created conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within Humboldt County. It has been determined that local resources are unable to cope with the effects of the winter storm and the conditions warrant and necessitate the proclamation of a local emergency.

If approved, the Resolution will be forwarded to the Governor of the State of California with a request that the County of Humboldt be proclaimed in a State of Emergency and request federal declarations and recovery assistance as deemed appropriate.

Prepared by Tommy Krueger Deputy Director Sheriffs Admin CAO Approval [Signature]

REVIEW:
Auditor _____ County Counsel NAD Human Resources _____ Other _____

TYPE OF ITEM:
 Consent
 Departmental
 Public Hearing
 Other _____

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:
Board Order No. _____
Meeting of: _____

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
Upon motion of Supervisor Fennell
Seconded by Supervisor Wilson
Ayes Fennell, Wilson, Bass, Bohn, Sundberg
Nays _____
Abstain _____
Absent _____
And carried by those members present, the Board hereby approves the recommended action contained in this report.
Dated: January 17, 2017
By: Kathy Hayes
Kathy Hayes, Clerk of the Board

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

The adoption of the resolution allows the County to seek state and federal reimbursement for storm damage repairs. The amount of funding depends on the agencies that assist, including the State of California and the Federal Government. Costs for the requesting a local emergency proclamation are funded by Emergency Management Program grant and General Fund.

The proclamation of a local emergency meets the Board of Supervisor's Strategic Plan goals by providing health and safety to Humboldt County residents, and also facilitatea public/private partnerships to solve problems.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

California Office of Emergency Services

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Board of Supervisors may choose not to confirm the Proclamation of a Local Emergency. However, that would preclude the County from seeking outside assistance from emergency programs to provide funding for road repairs.

ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment 1	Resolution Proclaiming the Existence of a Local Emergency and Requesting the Governor Proclaim a State of Emergency
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Attachment 1

Resolution Proclaiming the Existence of a Local Emergency and
Requesting the Governor Proclaim a State of Emergency

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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RESOLUTION NO. 17-10

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY AND REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR PROCLAIM A STATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 2447 of the County of Humboldt empowers the Board of Supervisors to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency when said county is affected or likely to be affected by a public calamity; and

WHEREAS, said Board of Supervisors does hereby find;

1. That conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen within said county, caused by severe weather and flooding commencing on or about the 8th day of January 2017; and
2. That the aforesaid conditions of extreme peril warrant and necessitate the proclamation of the existence of a Local Emergency; and
3. It has now been found that local resources are unable to cope with the effects of said Emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY PROCLAIMED that a Local Emergency now exists throughout said county; and


BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that during the existence of said Local Emergency the powers, functions, and duties of the emergency organization of this county shall be those prescribed by state law, by (charter) ordinances, and resolutions of this county, and by the County of Humboldt Emergency Operations Plan, as approved by the Board of Supervisors on the 7th of April 2015, until its termination is proclaimed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Humboldt, State of California; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Director of the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services with the request that any and all funding sources, including California Disaster Assistance Act funding, be made available to assist in the recovery of the Operational Area; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Governor of the State of California with the request that he proclaim the County of Humboldt to be in a State of Emergency and request federal declarations and recovery assistance as deemed appropriate; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Humboldt County Sheriff, Director of Emergency Operations, is hereby designated as the authorized representative for public and/or individual assistance of the County of Humboldt for the purpose of receipt, processing, and coordination of all inquiries and requirements necessary to obtain available State assistance for this Local Emergency.

Dated: January 17, 2017



VIRGINIA BASS, Chair
Humboldt County Board of Supervisors

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Adopted on motion by Supervisor Fennell, seconded by Supervisor Wilson, and the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors Sundberg, Fennell, Bass, Bohn, Wilson
NAYS: Supervisors --
ABSENT: Supervisors --
ABSTAIN: Supervisors --

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
County of Humboldt)

I, KATHY HAYES, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, County of Humboldt, State of California, do hereby certify the foregoing to be an original made in the above-entitled matter by said Board of Supervisors at a meeting held in Eureka, California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Board of Supervisors.



By ANA HARTWELL
Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the
County of Humboldt, State of California